GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to include new districts for establishing Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which these Kendras are likely to be set-up;

(c) the criteria/norms for releasing funds under the schemes ;

(d) the details of the funds released by the Government during the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the details of the target set and achieved by NYKs;

(f) whether NYKs were shifted from certain districts;

(g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(h) whether there is any separate provision for the SCs/STs under these schemes; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ,YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) has district Kendras in 500 districts at present. For extension of the NYK to the remaining 123 districts, it is proposed to adopt a phased approach, linked to the number and level of activity of youth clubs in each district.

(c) Funds are released under various schemes as per the approved Annual Action Plan and project proposals of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

(d) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports provide block grant to NYKS for establishing and conducting various programmes. The details of fund released by NYKS to their Kendras, State-wise is given at Annex-I.

(e) Details of the targets and achievements are indicated in the Statement at Annex-II.

(f) & (g) Yes, sir. In the year 2003-04, one NYK office was shifted to district Harda from Indore on administrative ground.

(h) &(i) There is no separate provision for SCs/STs under the Scheme implemented by NYKS. However, the guidelines stipulate the participation of SCs/STs in all the programmes and field activities of NYKS.